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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Appl. No.: 10/018,989 Filing Date: December 19, 2001  
Examiner: Daniel J. Jenkins Group Art Unit: 1742  
Invention: "Tableware and Method for Surface Treatment Thereof, Substrate Having Hard Decorative Coating Film and Method for Production Thereof"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application has been averred.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
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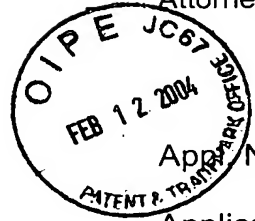
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a)

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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